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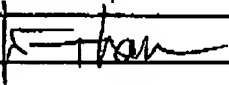
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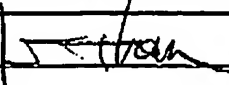
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This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus, making the response due on or before January 31, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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